



# The Bellows

ORMOND BEACH ELKS  
LODGE #2193

◆ December 2024 ◆

## Message from the Exalted Ruler

Members all,

I can hardly believe that we are already 8 months into our Elk year. I would like to take a moment to recognize and thank all of the volunteers that have stepped up and helped make the Lodge a success these past 8 months.

For updates and happenings around our District, take a look at the East Central District Elks #1720 Facebook page. You can always find something of interest in our East Central District's Lodges!

Please take a look at our calendar and our weekly Facebook updates for all our upcoming events! If you have missed out on any of our activities, I encourage you to come out and join us. Come to a Friday night dinner. Best deals in town!!! Come out and enjoy our Lodge activities. Come to our Lodge meetings. Your friends are here waiting to greet you.

This month, I would like to honor Shelley Wood as our Elk Of The Month. Shelley is an extremely active member of the lodge, volunteering at most of our events and fundraisers. Shelley is always willing to step up and help in any way that she can.

Thank you for all that you do, Shelley!



## Scholarship Chair

Attention parents and grandparents of high school seniors! Applications are still open for 2025 scholarships, however the deadlines are fast approaching. All applications must be completed and submitted online at <https://floridaelks.org/scholarships>.

December 31, 2024 Application Deadline  
Emergency Educational Grants (Up to \$5,000)

January 17, 2025 Application Deadline  
C. Valentine Bates Memorial Scholarships (\$3,000-\$20,000)  
Van Duren Memorial Scholarships (\$5,000 per year)  
Ben Brown Physical & Occupational Therapy Scholarships (\$10,000)  
Junior ROTC Scholarships (\$3,000-\$5,000)  
Civil Air Patrol Scholarship (amount varies)

February 3, 2025 Application Deadline  
Legacy Awards (\$4,000 each to 10 Students in Florida)

Other Scholarships Available  
Weigel Medical School Scholarships

Visit the Florida Elks website for more information and applications.

Merrick Brunner, Scholarship Committee Chairman

## Officers

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# DECEMBER



## 2024



## Ormond Beach Elks Lodge No. 2193



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Bar Open 12pm-7pm <b>NFL Sunday</b> Drink Specials No Kitchen	2 National Mutt Day	3 Kards4Kids 6pm "Monthly Drawing"	4 Committee Meetings Elks Riders 6:30pm	5 Lodge Meeting BOD 6:30pm General Lodge 7:30pm	6 Grilled Pork Tenderloin - 6pm All Request Night 7pm (OD: S. Brozyna)	7 Bar Open 12pm-7pm <b>College Football</b> Drink Specials Chili Dog Special
8 Bar Open 12pm-7pm <b>NFL Sunday</b> Drink Specials Limited Kitchen	9 National Wreaths Across America Day	10 Kards4Kids 6pm	11 "Ugly Sweater" Ladies and Mens Social 6:00 pm Drink and Food Specials	12 Bingo 6:30pm Kitchen 5pm-6pm	13 Meatball or Sausage Subs - 6pm Karaoke 7pm (OD: J. Andrews)	14 <b>Jimmy Buffett</b> Tribute Lodge Christmas Party 6pm
15 Bar Open 12pm-7pm <b>NFL Sunday</b> Drink Specials Limited Kitchen	16 National Lager Day	17 Kards4Kids 6pm Life Screening 9am - 5:30pm	18 New Member Orientation 6:30pm	19 Lodge Meeting General Lodge 7:30pm New Member Initiation	20 Pulled Pork and Smoked Sausage Plate - 6pm All Request Night 7pm (OD: S. Burress)	21 Bar Open 12pm-7pm <b>College Football</b> Drink Specials Chili Dog Special
22 Bar Open 12pm-7pm <b>NFL Sunday</b> Drink Specials Limited Kitchen	23 Wright Pfferfuse Day	24 Lodge Hours 12pm - 5pm No Kards4Kids	25 <b>Oh My!</b> Lodge Closed	26 Lodge Open 4pm-9pm NO BINGO	27 Fish and Shrimp Fry - 6pm Karaoke 7pm (OD: H. Briley)	28 Bar Open 12pm-7pm <b>College Football</b> Drink Specials Chili Dog Special
29 Bar Open 12pm-7pm <b>NFL Sunday</b> Drink Specials Limited Kitchen	30 National Bacon Day	31 Lodge Hours 12pm - 6pm No Kards4Kids	 <p>Visit us on Facebook: Ormond Beach Elks Lodge No. 2193 Website: ormondbeachelks2193.org</p> <p><i>Wishing all of our members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!</i></p> 			
<b>Note: The Lodge will be closed on Christmas Day and New Years Day.</b>						

SECRET NUMBER - somewhere in this newsletter is a Member's number. If you find it and it's yours, get a drink of your choice on us! Let the bartender know you have the SECRET NUMBER for DECEMBER.



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Regular Hours: Tue-Thu 4pm-9pm, Fri 4pm-11pm, Sat-Sun 12pm-7pm

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**Lodge Committee Chairpersons**

**Accident Prevention**  
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John Andrews, PER

**Scholarship**  
Open

**Soccer Shoot**  
Ray Williams

**Veterans**  
Scott Gutauckis

**Volunteer Coordinator**  
Shelley Wood



**Secretary's Report**

Members, we are now rounding the corner heading into the new year. We have been making great headway into reducing the number of delinquent members. If you haven't paid you 2024-2025 dues, do so now! The House Committee has some exciting events coming up and you don't want to miss them. Remember to use your membership card at other Lodges to visit the Best People On Earth!

Debbie Brozyna, Secretary

**Chaplain's Corner**



Ormond Beach Elks #2193 regretfully announces the passing of our dear brother, 70-year member, Carl Muscatello. Our hearts are heavy as we bid farewell to a beloved Elks member. Your dedication and camaraderie will always be remembered. Rest in peace, and may your legacy inspire us to continue the journey with the same spirit. We also mourn the passing of members Linda Reeves and Robert Schieferdecker and ask that you keep all their families in your prayers.

Warren Queen and Danon Miller are in need of your prayers as they heal.

Mick Symington, Chaplain



**Veterans Committee**

**Veterans and Christmas: Honoring Their Service During the Holiday Season**

The holiday season, particularly Christmas, is a time of celebration, warmth, and togetherness for many. However, for veterans, Christmas can be a reminder of both the joys of home and the sacrifices made while serving in the military. While millions of people around the world enjoy the festivities, it's essential to take a moment to remember and honor those who have served their countries and, in many cases, spent the holidays far from home, in dangerous and difficult circumstances. For veterans, Christmas represents more than just a time of celebration; it's also an opportunity to reflect on their experiences, find camaraderie with others, and receive the recognition and support they deserve.

The Christmas season is a time for reflection, gratitude, and community. For veterans, this season can hold a deep, personal meaning—both in remembering their experiences during their time in service and in recognizing the value of home, family, and connection. By supporting veterans during the holidays, we can offer them the recognition and appreciation they truly deserve. Let us remember that while many celebrate the season with joy and abundance, the veterans who served our country have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect those very freedoms we cherish. Christmas is a time to honor them, support them, and ensure they know they are valued—now and always.

Scott Gutauckis, Veterans Committee Chairman



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**The following members are celebrating birthdays in December**

Ruth Butler (02) Raymond Olson (02) Nick Siprak (02) Gregory Doctor (06) Michael Masur (08) Robert Flinton (09) Nancy Parris (09) Donald Divito (10) Scott Gutauckis (10) Justin Bryant (11) Laura Legros (11) David Tousseau (11) Todd Phillips (13) Donald Rebello (13)	Ronald De Vaux (14) Mary Margaret Kelley (15) Thomas Zavage (15) Gina Kaloostian (16) Rosalind Beynon (17) Vickie Jacques (17) Susan Pickering-Phelps (17) James McCauley Jr (18) Alex Feria (19) Judith Schwarzenbacher (19) Joseph Eckenrode (22) Joelie Nunn (22) Mark Waters (23) Albert Cisson (24)	Nancy Jackson (24) Paul Alexander (26) Thomas Arnold (26) Michael McCloskey (26) Christine Peteri (26) Robert Jenkins (27) Harold Lyke (29) James Bowers (30) Pamela Bukowski (30) Michael Chandler VPAL PDDGER (30) Brian Dixon (30) Carl Forster (31)
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**PATRON BELLOWS BOOSTER**

*In Memory of Grace & Teddy Sowards (12/24)*  
 Jack Barger *In Memory of Rita Barger (12/24)*  
 James & Shelley Wood *In Memory of Tom & Bettie Winkler (12/24)*  
 Edward Kuehl PER (07/25)  
 Mike Scudiero *In Memory of George Schnell PER (08/25)*

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1 Year Patron \$50\_\_\_\_\_

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# BUS TRIP

# FLORIDA ELKS YOUTH CAMP



Saturday  
**APRIL**  
**5TH**  
2025

Join us for a day trip to the Florida Elks Youth Camp located in Umatilla, FL. Take a tour of the facility and see all of the good that our charitable donations benefit. Enjoy a camp provided lunch. The trip will include a visit to at least one other Elks Lodge before returning the Ormond Beach.

- ✔ Meet in Lodge Parking lot at 8:45am
- ✔ Bus departs promptly at 9:00am

- ✔ Open to members who have never visited the camp
- ✔ Free; Limited to 56 members

- ✔ Lunch Provided by camp
- ✔ Visit at least one other Elks lodge



For more information or to book your spot contact  
**Debbie Brozyna**  
Call 386-589-1815 or email [Secretary@lodge2193.org](mailto:Secretary@lodge2193.org)



Season's Greetings from FLOE!

We had a great time at the Bunco Ladies' Activity during the midyear meeting. It was wonderful making new friends among the twenty-three players. Many were new to the game of Bunco and had a fun time. There was positive feedback for the participants. Cash prizes for the Most Wins, Most Losses, Most Buncos, Most Snake Eyes were given. There have been many requests for games again next year.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Weekend and the youth camp will be held April 11-13, 2025. Join us for a fun weekend, making new friends, without any meetings. It promises to be a great time. More information and registration coming soon on [floridaelks.com](http://floridaelks.com).

SAVE THE DATE. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual FLOE RV Rally "Camping for the Kids" will take place at Champions Run RV Resort in Ocala 5/2-5/4/2025. All proceeds benefit the Florida Elks Youth Camp. More information and registration opening soon on [floridaelks.org](http://floridaelks.org).

Angel Reverse Draw Tickets are now available to benefit the Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services. Three hundred tickets will be sold at a donation of \$20 each. The drawing will take place at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual FLOE Conference on Saturday September 20, 2025. Many of us like to play a specific (lucky) number. If interested in a specific ticket number please contact us via email [FLOE@floridaelks.org](mailto:FLOE@floridaelks.org) with the ticket number and your contact information and we will do our best to get that number for you before it sells.

Join us at the next meeting held at the Florida Elks Youth Camp during the FSEA Quarterly Meeting. We will be sharing event updates and ideas to make all our events fun and successful. Our meeting is on Friday, 2/7/2024 at 2:30 pm. Please check the agenda on [floridaelks.org](http://floridaelks.org) for any changes. We hope to see you there.

FLOE is growing in active participation. Keep an eye on the Florida Elks website for all the wonderful things the ladies are doing this coming year (2024/2025).

Just a reminder, **EVERY** lady Elk, wife of an Elk and widow of an Elk are members of FLOE, regardless of affiliation with a lodge ladies' organization. If you are a lady, affiliated with an Elks Lodge in the state of Florida, you are a member of FLOE. There are no applications to complete nor dues to pay. How active a lady chooses to be is at her discretion, but she is still a member.

We would like to say "Thank You" for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you. Have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

